Claims

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. An apparatus comprising:
a welding-type power supply; and
a drawer disposed inside of the welding-type power supply.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the drawer is disposed near the top of the welding-type power supply.

3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the welding-type power supply includes a control panel and the drawer is disposed above the control panel.

4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the welding-type power supply includes a chassis having a top panel and the drawer is disposed below the top panel.

5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the welding-type power supply includes a front panel and further wherein the drawer slides through an opening in the front panel.

6. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the opening is located substantially at the top of the front panel.

7. The apparatus of claim 1 further including a tray disposed in the welding-type power supply to inhibit the drawer contents from falling into the

welding-type power supply.

8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the tray is attached to the drawer.

9. The apparatus of claim 7 further including a pair of slides connecting the drawer to the tray.

10. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the welding-type power supply includes a lift eye and the drawer is supported in the welding-type power supply by the lift eye.

11. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the drawer is sized to accommodate a torch usable with the welding-type power supply.

12. An apparatus comprising:

a welding-type power supply; and

a storage compartment disposed inside of the welding-type power supply wherein the storage compartment is movable.

13. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the storage compartment is disposed substantially at the top of the welding-type power supply.

14. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the welding-type power supply includes a control panel and the storage compartment is disposed above the control panel.

15. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the welding-type power supply includes a chassis having a top

panel and the storage compartment is disposed below the top panel.

16. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the welding-type power supply includes a front panel and further wherein the storage compartment slides through an opening in the front panel.

17. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the opening is located near the top of the front panel.

18. The apparatus of claim 12 further including a tray disposed in the welding-type power supply to prevent the contents of the storage compartment from falling into the welding-type power supply.

19. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the tray is attached to the storage compartment.

20. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the storage compartment is sized to accommodate a torch usable with the welding-type power supply.

21. An apparatus comprising:
a welding-type power supply; and
means for storing a welding-type accessory inside of the welding-type power supply.

22. The apparatus of claim 21 further including means for preventing the contents of the storage compartment from falling into the welding-type power supply.

23. The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the means

for storing is configured to store a torch usable with the welding-type power supply.

24. An apparatus comprising:

a welding-type power supply; and

a storage compartment having a height, a width and a depth, wherein the height, width and depth of the storage compartment are sufficient to accommodate a torch usable with the welding-type power supply ,and further wherein the storage compartment is disposed inside of the welding-type power supply.

25. An apparatus comprising:

a welding-type power supply; and

a drawer integrated into the welding-type power supply.

26. An apparatus comprising a drawer wherein the apparatus is configured to mount inside of a welding-type power supply such that the drawer is movable in and out of the welding-type power supply.

27. The apparatus of claim 26 further comprising a tray configured to mount inside of the welding-type power supply such that the contents of the drawer are prevented from falling into the welding-type power supply by the tray.

28. The apparatus of claim 26 wherein the dimensions of the drawer are sufficient to allow a torch usable with the welding-type power supply to be stored in the drawer.

29. An apparatus comprising:

a tray configured to mount inside of a welding-type power supply;

a pair of slides attached to the tray;

a drawer attached to the pair of slides such that the drawer can slide in and out of the welding-type power supply.

30. An apparatus comprising a storage compartment sized to store a torch usable by a welding-type power supply wherein the storage compartment is located inside of the welding-type power supply.

31. A method of retrieving a welding-type accessory during a welding operation comprising:

opening a drawer disposed inside of a welding-type power supply to gain access to the welding-type accessory;

removing the welding-type accessory from the drawer; and

closing the drawer after the welding-type accessory is removed from the drawer.

32. A method of storing a welding-type accessory inside of a welding-type power supply comprising:

opening a storage compartment by sliding the storage compartment out from the inside of the welding-type power supply;

placing the welding-type accessory inside of the open storage compartment; and

closing the storage compartment by pushing

the storage compartment back into the inside of the welding-type power supply.